

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested. It is earnestly believed that the present amendment places the application in condition for allowance and, thus, entry of the amendment is appropriate.

The present amendment was not earlier presented because Applicant believed that the arguments submitted with the amendment dated September 25, 2003 overcame the rejections of the claims. The present amendment does not raise any new issues and does not require any further searching on the part of the Examiner. It is respectfully submitted that the present amendment places the application in condition for allowance and allowance is respectfully requested.

A complete set of formal drawings is being filed to comply with the Examiner's requirement set forth in the office communication mailed on March 3, 2004.

Claims 1-6 are currently pending in this application. Claim 3 has been amended to delete multiple dependency. Figure 3 has been amended to delete the contacts and carrier plate to overcome the objections to the drawings in items 1a-c. Regarding item 3, Figure 3 has been amended to include an aperture 50'.

In addition, the specification and Figure 2 have been amended to include an explanation of how the actuator 16 and plate 28 are coupled together. No new matter has been entered. The aperture of the carrier plate 20 is included in the originally filed Fig. 2 at the location of the ramp 18. The lead line and new reference number 50 has been added to

identify the aperture which was already illustrated in Fig. 2. The ramp 18 is shown in the aperture in the originally filed Fig. 2.

The reference number 50' has been added to the specification to correspond to the aperture in the circuit board 28 in Fig. 3.

In response to the Examiner's statement in the office communication mailed March 3, 2004 regarding that the relationship of the contacts has not been satisfactorily explained, it is respectfully submitted that the relationship of the contacts is satisfactorily explained. Fig. 2 is a perspective drawing. The entire structure is tilted forward, towards the viewer. This is obvious because the viewer can see into the top of the actuator.

Thus, the office communication incorrectly states that the tabs 24a, 24b, 34 and 36 project above the level of contacts 22a, 22b, 24c, 24b. Once this drawing is understood, it is clear that the contacts 22a, 22b, 24c, 24b are not prevented from contacting the circuit board 28.

It is respectfully requested that since all of the rejections and objections listed in the office action have been addressed and presumably overcome in this amendment, claims 1-6 should be allowable.

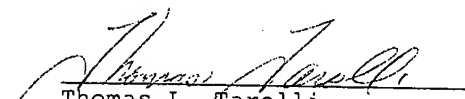
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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the fees for this amendment to our Deposit Account

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